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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF ORGANIC MATERIALS BY CERTAIN FOOD WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS, SUPERMARKETS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-241k of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) For the purposes of this section:

6 (1) "Generated" means sold or given away at a common gathering
7 venue; and

8 (2) "Common gathering venue" means any area or building, or
9 portion thereof, that is open to the public, including, but not limited to,
10 any (A) building that provides facilities or shelter for public assembly,
11 (B) inn, hotel, motel, sports arena, supermarket, transportation
12 terminal, retail store, restaurant or other commercial establishment

13 that provides services or retails merchandise, or (C) museum, hospital,
14 auditorium, movie theater or university building.

15 (b) Each common gathering venue where designated recyclable
16 items may be generated while the public congregates at such venue
17 and that provides for the collection of solid waste shall provide
18 recycling receptacles for the collection of any designated recyclable
19 items generated at such venue, provided nothing in this section shall
20 be construed to require an owner or operator of such venue, or the
21 municipality where such venue is located, to provide such recycling
22 receptacles whenever such receptacles are provided by another person
23 pursuant to contract. Such recycling receptacles shall be as accessible
24 to the public and at the same locations as trash receptacles. Any
25 existing trash receptacle may be converted to a recycling receptacle by
26 labeling or other means appropriate to identify that such receptacle is
27 dedicated to the collection of designated recyclable items.

28 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
29 in any university dormitory one such recycling receptacle shall be
30 provided on each floor of such dormitory, including, but not limited
31 to, the basement of such dormitory, that is suitable for accommodating
32 not less than the amount of recyclables generated during the course of
33 one day in such area.

34 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
35 in any office building one such recycling receptacle shall be provided
36 near each work station and on each floor of such office building there
37 shall be provided one such recycling receptacle suitable for
38 accommodating not less than the amount of recyclables generated
39 during the course of one day in such area."